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Inventors: Klein et al.

Appln. No.: 09/885,816

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Title: Methods of Creating Constructs Useful for
Introducing Sequences Into Embryonic Stem
Cells

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated September 19, 2001 in the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following.

In the Specification

Attached is a substitute specification containing replacement pages 1 through 36 of the application filed June 19, 2001. Applicants respectfully submit that the substitute specification is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, and contains no new matter.

In the Drawings

Attached are 11 sheets of drawings, Figures 1 through 8, which replace the 10 sheets of drawings filed on June 19, 2001 in the subject application. Applicants respectfully submit that the substitute drawings are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(e) and contain no new matter.

Remarks

Applicants submit that the subject application papers have been appropriately corrected and are in compliance with the rules. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the application continue to be examined on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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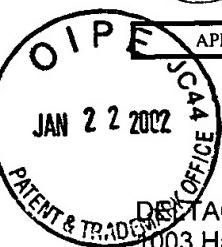
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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages **Specification page 1 - page 36** are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because: Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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